## Amendment No. 9 to SB2317

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2317

House Bill No. 2333\*

by deleting in the amendatory language of Section 1 of the bill as amended the following language:

Each local education agency is authorized to and may provide for enrollment in prekindergarten programs for any child who is four (4) years of age on or before September 30, residing in the geographic area served by the local education agency.

and by substituting instead the following language:

Each local education agency is authorized to and may provide for enrollment in prekindergarten programs for any at risk child residing in the geographic area served by the local education agency who is four (4) years of age on or before September 30. Any child may enroll in a program when an insufficient number of at risk children are enrolled to fill a specific classroom.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting in the amendatory language of Section 1 of the bill as amended the following language:

As part of the application process, the local education agency shall include a statement of intent and long range plan for serving all children four (4) years of age within the geographical area served by the local education agency.

and by substituting instead the following language:

As part of the application process, the local education agency shall include a statement of intent and long range plan for serving all at risk children four (4) years of age within the geographical area served by the local education agency.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting in the amendatory language of Section 1 of the bill as amended the following language:

Applications that target establishing programs for at risk children not served by an existing program shall be given preference in the application process.